

The cover art for 'Final Fantasy: The Lost Stranger' depicts a dynamic battle scene. In the foreground, a young man with dark hair and a determined expression wields a large, ornate sword. Behind him, a woman with long, flowing green hair looks on intently. To the right, a woman with long brown hair and a white dress featuring a red diamond-shaped emblem stands with her eyes closed. In the lower center, a small, spiky-haired character is visible. The background is filled with stylized, colorful flames and a city skyline under a dark sky. The overall style is characteristic of classic Japanese anime and manga illustrations.

CHAPTER
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FINAL FANTASY

ファイナルファンタジー ロスト・ストレンジャー

LOST STRANGER

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FINAL FANTASY

LOST STRANGER

CHAPTER 1 Part 1 E-REBORN

FF AS IT IS
NOW IS FUN
AND ALL!!

FUN AND
ALLLL.
BUT!!!

SO IT'S
LIKE, YOU
KNOW?

THE VERY
REASON I
WANTED TO
JOIN SE, YOU
KNOW?

THE
WHOLE
WORLD IS
WAITING
!!!

THERE'S
GOTTA
BE MORE
TO THIS,
RIGHT
!!!!

BUT I
BET THEY
CAN DO
MORE! IT'S
FF FOR
CRYIN' OUT
LOUD!

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LEAVE DO
SOME DESIGN-
INGGGGGGG
!!!!

YOSHIDAAA-
AAAAAAAAAA!!!
TAABATAAAAA-
AAAAA!!!

どいよ...

HA-HA-HA.
WATCH
THIS! I
CAN EVEN
FARM GIL
DURING
MY LUNCH
BREAK!

GAH.
TIME TO
UNWIND
WITH
SOME
FF14!

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AT 4 P.M. THE
RAW AZURITE
NODULES SPAWN AT
THE AZIM STEPPLE,
SO I GOTTA SWING
BY THE MARKET
BOARDS TO CHECK
PRICES—OH, BUT
MY ADVENTURER
SQUADRON IS
BACK, SO FIRST
I'LL—



ARGH!

GUCHI
WHAT'S
THAT
FOR...?



THAT'S
ENOUGH!

BUHH!



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Sales 2nd-Year



EH-HEH-
HEH, YOU
BETCHA.

I'VE COME
THIS FAR IN
JUST TWO
YEARS! I'M
ON A ROLL!



NOTE: PROMOS CHARGE



YOU'VE
BEEN PUT
IN CHARGE
OF A
PRETTY
BIG PROMO
EVENT?

WHH...
OH!





I GUESS
IT'S ABOUT
TIME...

...FOR ME TO
ACCEPT BEING
AN ADULT.

SHHHH



CAN YOU
REALLY
GIVE UP
WITH A
SMILE ON
YOUR FACE?

BUT—

IS THAT
REALLY
WHAT YOU
WANT, ONE-
CHANG?



YOU CAN
ALWAYS
FIND A WAY
TO BEAT A
GAME!

GAMES
ARE ALL
ABOUT BEING
OBSERVANT!

MY
METICULOUS
BROTHER WOULD
WRITE HIS OWN
GUIDE BOOKS
AS HE PLAYED
THROUGH THE
GAMES.

LOOK HARD,
STUDY HARD,
THINK HARD,
AND SEARCH
HARD!



REMEMBER
GAME
FOOD!

GAMES
REPRESENT
EVERYTHING
THAT HUMANS
ARE CAPABLE
OF!

GAMES ARE
AWESOME! THE
GAMEPLAY, THE
CHARACTERS,
AND THE
STORY..

THE THINGS
WE LEARN
FROM GAMES
HELP US IN
REAL LIFE
FOOD!

OOGAKA!



YUKO!
WHEN I
GROW
UP, I'M
GONNA BE
A GAME-
MAKER!

I'LL
MAKE
MY
VERY
OWN
FF!



OUR
OWN FF !!!

WHA-WHA
LET'S MAKE
IT TOGETHER
THEN!

YUKO
FOOD!

YUKO'S
GONNA
MAKE IT
YOU MAKE
ANFF!

YUKO, OUR
VERY OWN
EFF EFF!





"I WANNA
BE LIKE AN
FF HERO"
WAS ONO-
CHAN'S
FAVORITE
PHRASE.

HIS
DETERMINATION
TO SEE THINGS
THROUGH TO
THE END...

...MADE
HIM COOLER
THAN ANY FF
HERO IN MY
EYES...

SO WHEN
HE GOT INTO SE,
I THOUGHT...



AND I
WAS SO,
SO HAPPY
FOR HIM.

...HE'S
REALLY
GONNA
FULFILL
HIS
DREAM!"



HUH
...?

MY
BROTHER
DOESN'T
GIVE UP
HALFWAY!



YET,
THAT
SAME
BROTHER
IS GOING
TO...

...GIVE
UP HIS
BIGGEST
DREAM
.....?



...BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN I'VE
ALREADY
GIVEN UP!

"LET'S
MAKE
AN FF
TOGETHER"
IS WHAT
YOU
PROMISED
ME!

I MAY BE
IN THE SALES
DEPARTMENT
...



YUKO
...

SO
LET'S
KEEP AT
IT A BIT
LONGER...

AND
SOMEDAY
WE'LL GET
TO DO FF-
RELATED
WORK!

IF WE
GIVE IT OUR
ALL, MAYBE
THINGS
WILL WORK
OUT.



RIGHT
NOW WE'RE
IN SE, THE
PLACE
OF OUR
CHILDHOOD
DREAMS,
AREN'T
WE?

HERE IS
WHERE
WE'LL HAVE
OUR BEST
CHANCE AT
THIS.



...AND
DO OUR
BEST!



YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT!

...YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT,
YUKO.



HMM?

OH.....
SORRY
FOR
HAVING
YOU
TREAT ME,
YUKO.

DID I
REALLY
LOOK
THAT OUT
OF IT?

YEAH,
WELL
LET'S
GO...

THANK
YOU,
PLEASE
COME
AGAIN!

AND
GOODBYE!!
BYE BYE!!
BYE BYE!!
BYE BYE!!

IT CAN'T
HAVE BEEN
THAT BAD..

...POISONED
TO CONFUSED,
TO SILENCED, TO
TAKING DAMAGE
OVER TIME, TO
KO'O, I
GUESS!

RIGHT
NOW, YOUR
STATUS
CHANGED
FROM...



ARISE,
ARISE, OH
SALARIED
WARRIOR!

JUST
GET UP, UP,
AND ON YOUR
FEET AGAIN!

SO, THAT'S
WHERE A RAISE
SPELL IN THE
FORM OF YOUR
CUTE LITTLE
SISTER'S CHEER
COMES IN AND
MAKES IT ALL
BETTER!



WHAT'S
ALL THE
COMMOTION
...?



THAT SOO-YEN
POKEA CUTLET
SET WAS A
RAISE? WHAT
A BARGAIN-
BIN RAISE—

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY??





— WHAT
THE...?

...YUHO?
WHERE ARE
YOU!?

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED...?

.....?

NOPE
GUESS?

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3、

SOMETHING
IS TICKLING
MY FACE?
...WAIT...

NOPE

も
3、

NOPE

も
3、
3、
3、

RUFFLE?
—??





IF HE'S
ALIVE THEN
IT'S UP TO
US TO HEAL
HIM!

Sharuru
Linkingfeather
White Mage

YOU WANT
ME TO FIGHT
HIM, YES?
BUT YOU'RE
NOT HIM!!

W-HAT?
WHAAA!!

OH?

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
YOU MUST
STILL BE
UNWELL,
RIGHT?

...SLOW IN
ENERGY!

LIFE'S
REFRESHING
BREEZE...

NOW
THEN
...

DON'T
GET
CARRIED
AWAY,
CHIEFY!

HEY
MAY, SHARU!



CURE!

!!?

IT'S LIKE...A
CONCENTRATED
SALINA.....?

WHAT IS
THIS...

HOW—
IT'S SO WARM
AND SOOTHING



CURE!
CURE!

SHARP?
ARE YOU IN
THERAPY?

CURE!
CURE!
CURE!

CURE!

HE'S
COME ON
THIS IS
BETTER
GET OUT
OF HERE!

HE
ALREADY
KNOCKED
SOME
MORE
THEN...

OH NO!
HE'S STILL
KNOCKED
OUT...

...HOW
IS IT?

THANK
YOU!

Hee-hee...



GOOD
AS NEW...
THANKS!

YEA,
YEA...



ARE
YOU.....
ALL
BETTER
NOW?

H-
HOW WAS
THAT?



IS
THAT
SO!



...HEH
HEH. WELL
THEN, I'M
GLAD.



...THIS
PLACE
!!?

WHAT
IS...













MAYBE
THERE ARE
EVEN RONZO
AND VIER
IN OTHER
REGIONS

100000

ARE THOSE
THE NAMES
FOR ROEGADYN
AND EILEEN
IN THESE
PARTS, OR ARE
THEY TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
RACES?

AM I THE
ONLY ONE
WHO ENDED
UP IN THIS
MESS...?

AN
UNKNOWN
WORLD... WITH
UNFAMILIAR
RACES....

I
WONDER
WHERE
SHE ENDED
UP.....

YUHO...
I LOOKED ALL
AROUND ON MY
WAY HERE, BUT
I SAW NO TRACE
OF HER...

DON'T TELL ME SHE





PARMIGIANO

8 round, flat griddled type of bread

- Sea Flour
- Yeast Salt
- Mineral Water

MIDGE-CHIE

8 square steak garnished with garlic

- No Salt Meat
- Wine Sauce
- Cheese Grate

CHOCOLATE CRUTE

With chocolate coated in butter

- Chocolate
- Cocoa Butter



I
HAPPENED
TO GET
LOTS OF
GIL
FROM
SELLING MY
NECKLACE,
WHY?

YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED A
BIT, YUHO...
YOU'RE
FITTING IN
WAY TOO
WELL...

HOW'D
YOU PAY
FOR ALL THIS,
ANYWAY? THE
FOOD, THE
CLOTHES...

NOT EATING,
ONE-CHAN?
THESE LOOK
WAY BETTER
THAN THAT
PORK CUTLET
SET?

.....? I
FEEL LIKE
SOME
WINDOWS
JUST
POPPED
INTO MY
EYES...



...THERE
ARE WAY
TOO MANY
UNKNOWN—

WHETHER
(IT BE)
ABOUT THIS
PLACE, THE
SITUATION,
OR WHAT'S
TO COME...



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レ
イ
?

I
REALLY
AM NO
GOOD AT
ADAPTING
LOVE
MIND...

HOW DID ALL THIS HAPPEN?



I DON'T
RECALL...
SEEING
ANY GRAY
GRIMOIRE'S
EITHER...

IT'S
MORE LIKE
WE'VE BEEN
REINCARNATED
INTO AN
ALTERNATE
UNIVERSE...

DID
WE FALL
THROUGH A
VOIDGATE?

WERE WE
SUMMONED?



LET'S
MAKE IT
TOGETHER!

ARE THEY
NO LONGER
ATTAINABLE?

THEN OUR
AMBITIONS...
OUR
DREAMS...
OUR
PROMISE...

WHAT
IF...

...WE
REALLY
DID DIE
THERE?

...
REINCAR-
NATED?

I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO—?

ADVENTURERS TRAVEL THE WORLD, KILL MONSTERS, AND TAKE QUESTS FROM GUILDS TO EARN MONEY. AFTER ALL...

I SPOKE SO.

YOU'VE BEEN TO ALL SORTS OF PLACES, RIGHT?

ARE YOU FOLKS LIKE... "ADVENTURERS"?

HEY!
HEEEEEEY!

WE ALL WISH FOR DIFFERENT THINGS... BUT THE DREAM OF THE GREAT UNKNOWN...

GREATER CHALLENGES BRING GREATER RISKS AND REWARDS.

SO, LIKE... IS THAT FUN? OR IS IT HARD ??

MONEY, POWER, FAME, KNOWLEDGE...

HHH... IT'S TOUGH, BUT FUN TOO, I GUESS.

LEADS MANY TO BECOME ADVENTURERS.

YUUKO...? WHAT'RE YOU THINKING IF?

I SEE...

...BUT THE WEAKLINGS JUST BITE THE DUST.

THEY ALL GET THEIR SIGHS HIGH...

HHHHH





**LOOK HARD,
STUDY HARD,
THINK HARD,
AND SEARCH
HARD!**

**YOU
HAVE TO
BELIEVE
THERE'S AN
ANSWER TO
BE FOUND
HERE!**

**THINKING
CAN'T HELP
YOU WITH
WHAT YOU
DON'T
KNOW...**

**SO
WHAT YOU
GOTTA DO
IS LEARN
MORE!**



**BUT
YOU
CAN'T
WAIT TO
EXPLORE
TOO,
RIGHT?**

**BESIDES,
WE LUCKED
OUT AND
LANDED IN
AN AF-LIKE
WORLD!**

WELL...

**WOULDN'T
YOU SAY
BECOMING AN
ADVENTURER
IS PERFECT
FOR THAT?**









IT'S AS YOU
SAID, YUKO.
THIS IS A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY.



THIS
FF —

**THIS
FF —**



RIGHT!



AND SO...
WE JOINED
SHARURU'S
PARTY.

WHAT WE KNOW OF THIS WORLD NO. 1

THINKING
CAN'T HELP
YOU WITH
WHAT YOU
DON'T KNOW,
SO WHAT
YOU GOTTA
DO IS LEARN
MORE.

TO THE MOUNTAIN!!

LOOK HARD,
STUDY HARD,
THINK HARD,
AND SEARCH
HARD!

HELP
ME
IN

[illegible]

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

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1. **RESEARCH DESIGN**
 2. **RESEARCH QUESTIONS**
 3. **RESEARCH METHODS**
 4. **RESEARCH RESULTS**
 5. **RESEARCH CONCLUSIONS**





...THE
CLEARER
WE WERE
ABLE TO
SEE...



THE MORE
WE KNEW
OF THIS
WORLD...



IT
WAS
FUN...



SO
MUCH
FUN...





THE
DUPPLER

120

**IT'S
AWESOME!
YOU'RE
GREAT AT
THIS, ONII-
SANI!**

MINE
ALWAYS
LOOK LIKE
THIS!

BY MISTEN YOO



AGH...
THAT'S WHAT
THE TALENTED
PEOPLE
ALWAYS SAY!
SO ANNOY-
ING!

I JUST
PAY CLOSE
ATTENTION
AND DRAW
WHAT I
SEE...

I
DUNNO...

ANY
GORTA
TRICKS
TO
THIS?



CHIEF?

IF YOU LOOK
CLOSE ENOUGH,
YOU KINDA JUST
FEEL LIKE THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
DEAD END,
NOT

THAT'S
NOT
NORMAL...

WELL,
YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN GREAT
AT BEING...
PERCEPTIVE,
I GUESS?
SO IT MAKES
SENSE!

BUT,
WITH THE
WAY YOU CAN
FIND ALL THE
HIDDEN ITEMS
WITH JUST A
GLANCE, IT'S
LIKE YOU'RE
USING A
CHEAT!



YOU'RE
LIKE THE
ARCHMAGUS
FROM THE
FAIRY TALES,
SHOGO-SAN!



WOW,
AMAZING!



...IT'S LIKE
ALL THAT DATA
COLLECTING AND
GUIDE BOOK
WRITING I DID
BEFORE...

...EASY FOR
ME TO SEE OR
SOMETHING —

...HAS
MADE ALL
THE QUIRKS
OF FF...



I NEVER
WOULDA
THOUGHT
YOU TWO WERE
JOBLESS!



WASHI: SHOCKED SMILE



YOU CAN
TRAIN THERE
TOO, SO
ALL YOUR
NEWBIE
WORRIES
WILL SURELY
BE LIFTED!

OOH, JOBS!
SO THERE'S A
REGISTRATION
SYSTEM!



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INCON-
CEIVABLE...
NOW COULD
ANYONE
TRY TO BE
AN ADVEN-
TURER IN
THAT STATE

ARE
YOU TWO
REALLY
THAT
DAFT??

...AND
HAVE THEM
REGISTER
A "JOB"
FOR THEM

NOW, NOW,
WE CAN
JUST GO TO
A TOWN WITH
A "GUILD"...



THERE'S
AN UNKNOWN
MONSTER
IN THE CRAGS
PAST THE
NORTH
RIVER!

AND—



H-
HELPI!

I GEE!
WHAT JOB
SHOULD I
TAKE? SO
HARD TO
DECIDE! I
SH-HEH-
HEH!

YES, UNFOR-
TUNATELY
THERE
AREN'T ANY
JULIES IN
THIS TOWN,
THOUGH.





THE
"DAWNLESS
WHITE
DRAGON"!!!!



WHAM
...

...WHITE
DRAGON
...!?



DAWNLESS
...



NO
WAY...

...WE
DIDN'T
EVEN
MAKE A
DENT!

WE
BARELY
GOT OUT
ALIVE!!



SO, HOW
MUCH OF A LEVEL
DIFFERENCE IS
THERE BETWEEN
US AND IT...?
DO WE STAND A
CHANCE?

...WE'VE
MADE AN
ATTEMPT ON
IT ALREADY,
BUT...



TO
LEAVE AND
FIND SOME
OTHER, MORE
CAPABLE
FOLKS!!!

!!!!



IT IS
CERTAIN
THAT WE
ARE NO
MATCH FOR
IT.

OUR BEST
COURSE
OF ACTION
IS—



REI
NEARBY

HE'S RIGHT...
WHEN HE TOLD
THAT ABOUT
THE DRAGON...

ALL—

CHALLENGING
IT NOW WOULD
ONLY INCREASE
OUR LOSSES
IN VAIN!

REI
IF WE
DID THAT,
THEN THE
CHILD —



THAT'S
ALL WE
CAN HOPE
FOR RIGHT
NOW...!

THAT
CHILD MAY
BE ABLE TO
HIDE
UNTIL HELP
ARRIVES.



COULD
SHE BE
SO YOUNG...
SHE COULD
START CRYING
OR SCREAMING
ANY MINUTE.

IF SHE'S
FOUND...

MAY BE
ABLE TO
HIDE...



...AND
WE'RE
GOING
TO FIND
IT BY
THE
CHILD...

...WILL DIE...



"YOU
DON'T NEED
A REASON
TO HELP
PEOPLE."



THE
HERO OF
F99 SURE
HAS SOME
COOL
LINES...

DO YOU
REMEMBER,
ONI-CHAN?



AH!



**YOU
WERE
SO
COOL!**



*I USED
TO BE A
SELFISH
CRYBABY...*

*WHENEVER
I DIDN'T LIKE
SOMETHING,
I'D THROW A
FIT AND CRY*



*BUT
YOU'D
ALWAYS
LOOK AT
ME AND
REPEAT
ZIGANE'S
LINE.*

*YOU'D
ALWAYS
BE MY
PATIENT...*

*...AND
TEACH ME
THINGS...*

...I
KNOW
THIS.

BUT...

...THINK
OF LIMITS
AND RISKS,
AND STOP
BEING ABLE
TO ACT.

...AS
ADULTS,
WE
START
TO...

SO, I
SAY...

IF WE
ABANDON
THESE THINGS,
THEN WE LOSE
SIGHT OF
OURSELVES,
SO...

WHAT
WAS
PRECIOUS
TO US...

WHAT
WAS COOL
WHEN
WE WERE
KIDS...

WHAT IT
MEANT TO BE
INSPIRED...

YUKO...?

MOOGAN,
YOU GO
AND GET
HELP!

AND
MAKE SURE
THEY'RE
STRONG!

KUPPO
!!?

**I'M
GONNA
MAKE A
RUN FOR IT
AND SAVE
THAT KID!**

**...LET'S
DO ALL
THAT WE
CAN!**

!!?





THIS
DRAGON...!
IT LOOKS
TOTALLY
UNHATED...ARE
OUR ARROWS
AND SPELLS
WORKING!!?

THE LEVEL
DIFFERENCE
IS TOO
HIGH! JUST
IGNORE THAT
AND KEEP
DRAWING IT
TO US!!





YUKO'S IN
TROUBLE
!!!

IT'S
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
HER!!!



I'M JUST
WATCHING
IT FROM
HERE!?

I WAS
JUST
LOOKING
ON FROM
AFAR?

WHAT
AM I
DOING?

WHY AM I
STANDING
HERE?



I DON'T
KNOW!
I DON'T
KNOW—!!

...BUT
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO!?



LOOK HARD,
STUDY HARD,
THINK HARD
—!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
ODD ABOUT THIS
TERRAIN...

IT'S
A LITTLE
DIFFERENT
FROM WHEN
I SKETCHED
IT—?

WHICH MEANS...

IT'S THAT PART!
THE RIVER'S A LITTLE NARROWER
THAN WHEN I SKETCHED IT!!

SO THE CLIFF
CRUMBLED
ON ITS OWN...

OH!

...I SEE IT NOW!

WHICH MEANS...

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...I SEE IT
NOW!



...IS
UNSTABLE

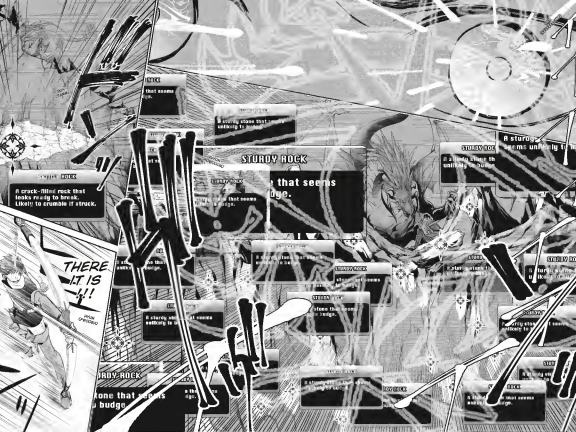
...THIS
TERRAIN

IF I
COULD JUST
FIND MORE
"WEAK SPOTS",
THEN — !!!

WHERE
IS IT!?
FIND IT!

LOOK
FOR IT!!

LOOK
CLOSER
!!!!





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AW

...IS IT
OVER?

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NOW'S
HER
CHANCE!

THE
CLIFF IS
CRUMBLING
...

...AND
FILLING
THE
RIVER!

YUKO!
OVER
HERE!!









LEAH!
—!

CURE!



CURE!
CURE!

CURE!
CURE!
CURE!



THIS IS
NOT YOUR
FAULT,
SORRY!



I-I'M
SORRY,
FORGIVE
ME.....





HER
DEATH—

IT
WAS NEAR
INSTANT.



WHAT...

WHAT IS
THIS...?





SHE'S
GOLD



THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH THIS!
I MEAN,
C'MON.....

SHOOO!

HEY,
YUKO,
WAKE UP!
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
!?

WHAT
IS
THIS
!?

WHO
KNOWS
IF THIS
IS EVEN
REAL?
WE'RE IN
THE WORLD
OF FF.....!



WHAT
THE —



SHARU!



IT'S
FF, SO
.....!

THIS
IS FF...



TH-
THAT'S
RIGHT.....
THAT'S
IT!



.....
YOU'VE
GOTTA
CAST THAT
ON HER!

P-
PLEASE...

...USE
RAISE.



HEY...

.....



WHY...

IF YOU
CAN'T
CAST IT,
THEN...

...GET
SOMEONE
WHO
CAN.....



PLEASE
LISTEN...

SHOGO-
SAN...



.....?



**A
SPELL
LIKE
RAISE**

...

**...ONLY
EXISTS
IN...**

**...FAIRY
TALES—**



WHAT WE KNOW OF
THIS WORLD NO. 7—



**THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
RAISE...**

TO BE CONTINUED...

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific. Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls, also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

Oni cibun: An affectionate term used for older brothers or brother figures.

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A Planner pitches ideas and guides all parts of the game development process.

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Houjicha = roasted green tea

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The books and video screencap in the background are all the guide books that Shogo wrote for the FF games he's played. They're all titled "My Ultimeara" "Ultimeara" is the name of the Official FF guide books published by Square Enix in Japan (none have been localized into English, but hard-core fans know them as FFbibles). The video screencap is of FFGV with overlay comments praising his group for clearing the dungeon.

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Raise = a resurrection spell.

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Mangos = Steamed Buns.

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Ultimania = Official Japanese FF Guide Book Series.

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Voidgate = Dimensional Rift.

Osan Gremorio = A key with power over space-time.

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